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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 9, 1999

PETITION OF

STARPOWER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

CASE NO. PUC990023

For Declaratory Judgment
Interpreting Interconnection
Agreement with GTE South, Inc.

and

PETITION OF

COX VIRGINIA TELECOM, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990046

v.

GTE SOUTH, INC.

For enforcement of interconnection
agreement for reciprocal compensation
for the termination of local calls
to Internet Service Providers

SECOND PRELIMINARY ORDER

On June 22, 1999, the Commission issued an order in the above-captioned cases which docketed the proceedings, established GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") as defendant in both cases, and directed that responsive pleadings be filed in accordance with a prescribed procedural schedule. Following the conclusion of the responsive pleadings called for, GTE filed on July 30, 1999, in both cases its Motion to File Additional Comments and Additional Comments.

The Commission now finds that GTE should be granted leave to file its Additional Comments, which are now received into the record. The Commission further finds that the Petitioners, Starpower Communications, LLC, and Cox Virginia Telecom, Inc., should be granted leave to file their replies, if any, to GTE's Additional Comments, on or before August 13, 1999. Thereafter, no party shall be permitted to file supplemental pleadings, pending further order of the Commission.

Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Defendant, GTE, is hereby granted leave to file its Additional Comments which are now received into the record.

(2) The Petitioners, Starpower Communications, LLC, and Cox Virginia Telecom, Inc., are hereby granted leave to file their replies, if any, to the Additional Comments filed by GTE, on or before August 13, 1999.

(3) No further pleadings shall be filed by any party, except as provided above, pending further order of the Commission.